# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

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| Date of entry in Register: | 14 May 1997 |
| Name of applicant/court: | Secretary for Internal Affairs |
| Applicant to the Labelling Body: | Not Applicable |
| Title of Publication: | "Jacks are Better" |
| Other Known Titles: | Jacks are Better |
| Director: | Larry Bronco |
| Producer: | Larry Bronco |
| Publisher: | Not Applicable |
| Author: | Not Applicable |
| Format: | Video Recording VHS/PAL |
| Country of Origin: | Not Stated |
| Language: | English |

**Components of film originally examined:**

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| Feature: | "Jacks are Better" | Running time: | 81.25 |
| Trailers: | Nil | Running time: | |
| | | Total Running time: | 81.25 |

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The video recording entitled *"Jacks are Better"* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The video recording depicts sexual activity between males who appear to be under the age of 17 years. It presents these depictions in an explicit manner which is intended to sexually arouse the viewer. In doing so, the video tends to support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes. It therefore falls under one of the deeming provisions of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (the FVPC Act).

Section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (the NZBR Act) protects the right to freedom of expression. However, the deeming provisions in the FVPC Act take precedence over s14 of the NZBR Act.

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